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In re Application of: William C. O'Neil, Jr. *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/703,562
Filed: 11/01/2000
Entitled: **Methods And Systems For Applying Rebates To Higher Education**

Group No: 3622
Examiner: D. Champagne

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	23	—	48	0	×	50.00	\$0.00
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1. No additional fee is required.
2. Submitted herewith is a Declaration Pursuant to 1.132 of Terry Cornelius.
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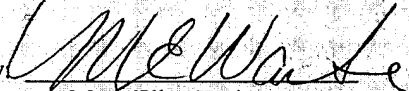
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004. It is believed that an extension of time is not necessary. However, if any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 the fee associate with this extension and any other fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: TFUND-04809 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. *Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.